



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1725
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: SOLDER AND PACKAGE USING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 9-13 and 15-36 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 9-13 and 15-36 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103, as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Published Application No. 2006/0071051 to Shoji *et al.* ("Shoji '051") in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,180,415 to Hampl ("Hampl '415").

Claims 9, 15, 21, and 27 recite that the silver is present in the claimed solder at X weight %, wherein X is equal to or greater than 0.001, but smaller than 0.1.